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**Memorandum**

**To:** Senator Randy Laverty and Representative Larry Cowling, Co-Chairs  
Arkansas Legislative Council, Review Subcommittee

**From:** Jane Benton, Director *Jane Benton*

**Date:** June 8, 2011

**Subject:** **Special Procurements—0480 Arkansas Department of Corrections Agricultural  
Fertilizer and the Ouachita Special Needs Unit**

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Under the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 19-11-263, Special Procurements, this report reflects the Department of Corrections' Special Procurements.

Based on justification provided by the Arkansas Department of Correction (ADC), it is my determination that an unusual or unique situation exists that makes the application of all requirements of competitive bidding, competitive sealed bidding, or competitive sealed proposals contrary to the public interest. The provisions of this section of the Procurement Law, ACA § 19-11-263, will be used in the procurement of agricultural fertilizer for ADC farms units due to the volatility in the market. The provisions of this section of the Procurement Law will be used in the procurement of commodities that are generally standard in the correctional construction market for the exclusive use in the construction of the Ouachita Special Needs Unit due to uncertainty in the petroleum industry and the volatility in these markets. Other provisions of the Procurement Law did not allow the flexibility required by ADC to properly purchase those items in a timely manner or at a cost most beneficial to the State.

**FARM FERTILIZER REPORT  
May 2011**

<u>PO #</u>	<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
4501148939	Mitchell Feed & Fertilizer	\$ 560.00	North Central
4501150324	Hampton Pugh Co.	4,125.00	Cummins
4501157238	Tri County Farmers	<u>1,663.20</u>	East Regional
TOTAL		\$6,294.20	

**SPECIAL NEEDS UNIT REPORT  
May 2011**

<u>PO #</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
There are no expenses against this category for the month of May 2011.			